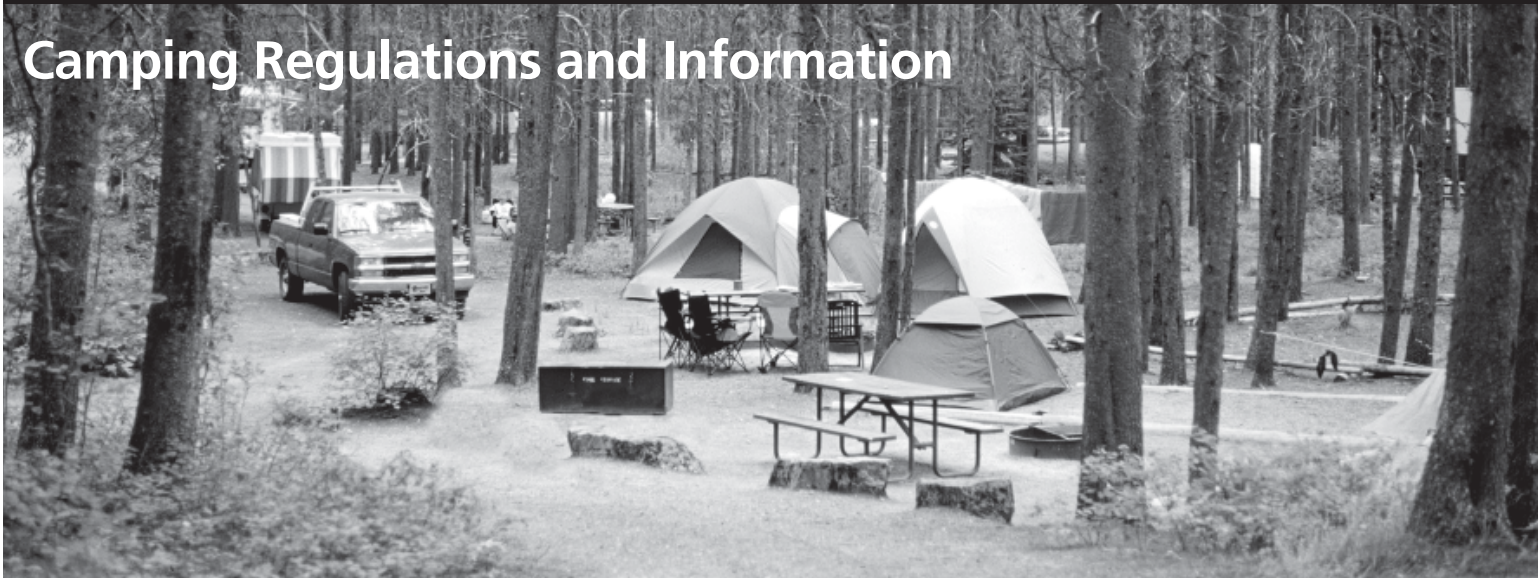




## Camping Regulations and Information



To enhance your enjoyment and assist in protecting Glacier National Park, please read and comply with all campground regulations.

Contact a park ranger or campground host if you have any questions or need help.

<b>Finding a Site</b>	<p>To make advance reservations for Fish Creek and St. Mary Campgrounds for the 2005 camping season, a reservation system will be available beginning in April. For information, call 406-888-7800 or visit Glacier’s website at <a href="http://www.nps.gov/glac/home.htm">http://www.nps.gov/glac/home.htm</a>. Campers without advance reservations may inquire at the campground.</p> <p>At first-come, first-served campgrounds, select a vacant site. Pay camping fee at a designated registration site. Complete a fee envelope, and deposit it in the fee tube within 30 minutes. Pay only for the nights you know you will camp--refunds are not available.</p> <p>Check out time is 12:00 noon. If staying another night, please re-register by 12:30 pm.</p>	<p>Camp only in designated sites. There are no overflow facilities. Camping or sleeping in vehicles along roadways is prohibited.</p> <p>Pitch tents on designated tent pads where provided or on bare ground, not vegetated areas. Leave logs and rocks as you find them and do not move tables to other sites.</p> <p>A person or party may not occupy the same campsite for more than seven consecutive days. When no fees are charged, campgrounds may not be occupied for more than seven consecutive days or more than 14 days total.</p> <p>Utility hook-ups are not provided and connection to water, sewer, or electrical outlets is prohibited.</p>
<b>Saving Your Site</b>	<p>Place completed envelope receipt in the clip on your numbered site post. A paper plate strung across the entrance to your site with your name and date will show the site is taken. Do not cover your</p>	<p>numbered site posts. Remove all markings when vacating the site. Sites are not to be left unattended for over 24 hours.</p>
<b>Campsite Capacity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Campsites are limited to eight people and two vehicles per site (where space is available). Unless otherwise designated or upon approval from a campground ranger, campsites are limited to a maximum of two tents per site.</li><li>• Park only in the vehicle space provided. Do not obstruct the road or other sites.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group sites for 9-24 campers are available at Apgar, Many Glacier, St. Mary, and Two Medicine. Check with a campground ranger or host prior to selecting a campsite.</li></ul>
<b>Food Storage Regulations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Keep a clean camp!</b></li><li>• When not in immediate use, all food, beverages, coolers, stoves, portable grills, cooking utensils, food containers, and pet food must be kept in a closed hard-sided vehicle, day or night. Grills on campsite or picnic area fire rings must be cleaned after use to ensure they do not act as attractions to wildlife.</li><li>• Campers without vehicles, must use available food lockers or hanging devices for all food storage (check with a ranger or campground host for locations).</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Properly secure garbage at all times or use bearproof trash receptacles. Do not burn waste in campsite or picnic area fire rings or leave litter around your camp.</li><li>• Packs, sleeping bags, and clothes should be kept free of food odors. As a precaution against the presence of food odors, wash your hands and face before retiring. If possible, do not sleep in clothes worn while cooking.</li><li>• Wash the picnic table after use and clean your cook stove and fire grill.</li></ul>



Violation of food storage regulations may result in a \$50 fine and/or confiscation of improperly stored items.

<b>Quiet Hours and Generator Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quiet hours are from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. Be considerate, activities must be kept to a level that ensures noise does not disturb other campers.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use of generators within campgrounds is permitted only between the hours of 7:00 - 9:00 a.m., 12 noon -2:00 p.m., and 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.</li><li>• Unreasonable idling of motor vehicles is prohibited.</li></ul>
<b>Sanitation and Water Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All waste water, including water from showers and dishwashing, <b>must</b> be contained, and disposed of in utility sinks or RV dump stations. Do not leave waste water unattended or out overnight. Human waste <b>must</b> be disposed of in toilets or RV dump stations. Recreational vehicles <b>must</b> use drain hoses at dump stations.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Using water faucets to wash dishes, clothing, clean fish, prepare food, or to bathe is prohibited. Wash dishes at campsite; filter food scraps and dispose of them in bearproof trash cans.</li><li>• Fee showers are available at Rising Sun and Swiftcurrent Motor Inns and private campgrounds adjacent to the park.</li></ul>
<b>Pets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pets are permitted in the park, but must be on a leash of 6 feet or less. They are not to be left unattended at any time, even if caged or tied up. Pets <b>must</b> be restrained while in open-bed pickup trucks.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pets are not permitted on trails or along lake shores. All unplowed roadways are "trails" when closed to vehicles.</li><li>• <b>Pet waste must be collected and deposited in a trash receptacle.</b></li></ul>
<b>Vehicle and Bicycle Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Campground speed limits are 10 miles per hour.</li><li>• Bicycles are permitted only on roadways.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bicyclists are responsible for complying with all traffic regulations &amp; must ride under control at all times.</li></ul>
<b>Preserving the Natural Scene</b>	<div data-bbox="128 908 331 1110"></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LEAVE NO TRACE is a national program which promotes outdoor skills and ethics for recreational users of our public lands. Practice Leave No Trace techniques.</li><li>• Removal of any natural or cultural feature, like plants, rocks, artifacts, or antlers is prohibited.</li><li>• Do not dig, trench, or level the ground. Do not drive nails into or strip bark from trees.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Edible berries may be gathered by hand for personal use and consumption. The allowable limit is one quart per person per day.</li><li>• Picking of mushrooms is prohibited.</li><li>• Human food is harmful to all animals, including deer, birds, and chipmunks!</li><li>• <b>Feeding wildlife is prohibited. Violations can result in a minimum \$100.00 fine.</b></li></ul>
<b>Fires and Firewood</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Gathering of firewood is prohibited in Glacier National Park EXCEPT</b> in the following areas: along the Inside North Fork Road from one mile north of Fish Creek Campground to Kintla and along the Bowman Lake Road.</li><li>• In the areas listed above, only dead wood on the ground may be collected for use as fuel for campfires. Chainsaws are not permitted.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fires must be kept inside the fire grates and attended at all times. Be sure your fire is dead out when leaving for any reason.</li><li>• Firewood is available for sale at most campstores.</li><li>• <b>Fireworks are prohibited in Glacier National Park.</b></li></ul>
<b>Camping in Bear and Mountain Lion Country</b>	<p>Both black bears and grizzly bears are common in Glacier National Park, and their pursuit of food causes them to seek out food stored by visitors. Soap, toiletries, and scented items may also be an invitation to bears. To help reduce the instances of human/bear conflicts, the National Park Service has developed safety guidelines.</p> <p>Mountain lion sightings have increased in the last few years, occasionally near campgrounds. Although usually secretive and seldom seen, mountain lions are potentially dangerous to humans, and there have been rare attacks in the park in the past few years.</p>	<p>Closely supervise children whenever they are outdoors, even in developed areas. Be especially careful around areas of dense undergrowth.</p> <p>Keep pets leashed and under control. Do not leave pets tied up at your campsite. Unattended pets may attract a lion and result in the loss of your pet.</p>
<b>Bear and Mountain Lion Sighting and Reporting</b>	<p>Report all bear and mountain lion sightings or encounters to the nearest ranger, campground host, visitor center, or park headquarters at (406) 888-7800.</p> <p>This information assists in the protection of bears, mountain lions, and visitors, and in determining management actions.</p>	<p>Do not approach bears, mountain lions, or other wild animals. They are dangerous!</p> <p><b>Violating these regulations will likely result in the issuance of a violation notice!</b></p>
	<b>Secure your valuables!</b>	<b>For emergencies call 911</b>